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TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, SF, LT  
SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS,  
AFTERNOON DEC 20

1. TANZANIAN ACTING PERM REP CHALE DISTRIBUTED TEXT TRANSMITTED  
BELOW OF WORKING PAPER, APPROVED BY NON-ALIGNED, CONCERNING  
LESOTHO COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. HE CALLED FOR UNANIMOUS  
SUPPORT.

2. SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVED PRESIDENT DATCU'S  
(ROMANIA) SUGGESTION THAT COUNCIL MEET FORMALLY MORNING DEC  
21, TO HEAR LESOTHO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHAIRMAN  
OF AFRICAN GROUP, AND OTHERS. SC WOULD MEET THEREAFTER EITHER  
MORNING OR AFTERNOON DEC 22, NOT TO CONFLICT WITH CLOSING OF GA.

3. TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM WILL BE "COMPLAINT OF LESOTHO AGAINST  
SOUTH AFRICA: LETTER OF DECEMBER 16, 1976"

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4. UK SUGGESTED OPERATIVE PARA 3 BE REWRITTEN TO BECOME:  
"CONDEMNS ANY ACTION CALCULATED TO IMPEDE THE FREE FLOW  
OF PERSONS AND GOODS BETWEEN LESOTHO AND SOUTH AFRICA WITH  
CONSEQUENT DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMY OF LESOTHO." US QUESTIONED  
CERTAIN TENDENTIOUS PHRASES. SYG QUESTIONED ALLUSIONS

TO SPECIAL FUND, SINCE ONLY \$2 MILLION ARE LEFT  
THEREIN, FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF \$20 MILLION FOR IFAD.  
SOVIETS WONDERED WHETHER OPERATIVE PARA 8 WAS NECESSARY.  
PRESIDENT SUGGESTED CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS AIMED AT REACHING  
AGREEMENT ON DRAFT.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON DRAFT AND VIEWS CONCERNING ANY  
US STATEMENT IN SC.

6. FYI: BOTSWANA COMPLAINT AGAINST RHODESIAN INCURSIONS DID  
NOT ARISE. ROMANIANS INFORMED US PRIVATELY THAT SC PRES-  
IDENT DATCU WOULD COUNSEL BOTSWANA TO DELAY SC MEETING UNTIL  
JAN. END FYI.  
QUOTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF  
KINGDOM OF LESOTHO ON 21 DECEMBER 1976,

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION CREATED BY  
SOUTH AFRICA'S CLOSURE OF ITS BORDER ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH  
EASTERN REGION OF LESOTHO, AIMED AT COERCING LESOTHO INTO  
ACCORDING RECOGNITION TO THE BANTUSTAN TRANSKEI,

RECALLING RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS IN  
PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 3411D(XXX) CONDEMNING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF BANTUSTANS AND CALLING ON ALL GOVERNMENTS NOT TO  
RECOGNIZE THE BANTUSTANS,

RECALLING FURTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/6 A ON  
THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI AND OTHER BANTUSTANS WHICH,  
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INTER ALIA, CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO DENY ANY FORM OF  
RECOGNITION TO THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI AND  
TO REFRAIN FROM HAVING ANY DEALINGS WITH THE SO-CALLED  
INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI OR OTHER BANTUSTANS,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSKEI BANTU-  
STAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE DECISION OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO  
CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE REALIZATION OF  
UN OBJECTIVES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

TAKING NOTE OF THE URGENT AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC NEEDS OF  
LESOTHO ARISING FROM THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER;

1. ENDORSES GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/6 A WHICH INTER

ALIA CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO DENY ANY FORM OF RECOGNITION TO THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI AND TO REFRAIN FROM HAVING ANY DEALINGS WITH THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI OR OTHER BANTUSTANS;

2. COMMENDS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO FOR ITS DECISION NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENCE OF TRANSKEI;

3. CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS CLOSURE OF THE BORDER OF SOUTH AFRICA ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH EASTERN REGION OF LESOTHO;

4. DEMANDS SOUTH AFRICA TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO REOPEN THE BORDER;

5. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO SO THAT IT CAN CARRY OUT ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENHANCE ITS CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID AND BANTUSTANS;

6. REQUESTS THE UN AND THE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES CONCERNED, IN PARTICULAR THE ECOSOC, AND UNDP, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, THE WORLD BANK, THE IMF AND ALL UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, TO ASSIST LESOTHO IN THE PRESENT SITUATION AND TO CONSIDER PERIODICALLY THE QUESTIONS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO AS ENVISAGED IN THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, COLLABORATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND, TO ORGANIZE, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, ALL FORMS OF FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO TO ENABLE IT TO OVERCOME THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER BY SOUTH AFRICA DUE TO ITS REFUSAL TO RECOGNISE THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENCE OF TRANSKEI;

8. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL;

(A) TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORT FOR MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF FINANCIAL, MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO DURING 1977;

(B) TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO CONTINUE THE MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES AND TO CO-ORDINATE THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO;

(C) TO ARRANGE FOR A NEW ASSESSMENT OF THE ECONOMIC

SITUATION DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1977 AND GIVE THE RESULTING  
REPORT THE WIDEST POSSIBLE CIRCULATION;

(D) TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW  
AND MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH MEMBER STATES, REGIONAL AND OTHER  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALISED AGENCIES AND  
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO REPORT TO  
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THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS SUBSEQUENT MEETING ON THIS  
QUESTION;

9. DECIDES TO KEEP THE QUESTION UNDER REVIEW. UNQUOTE  
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